

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 29, 2004

FORMER KINGSTREE POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED

A former officer with the Kingstree Police Department was arrested Friday, October 29, 2004, and charged with **Blackmail** and **Criminal Conspiracy**.

Eugene Levern York, 35, of Kingstree, S.C., was arrested around 4:00 p.m. and booked at the Williamsburg County Detention Center.

The investigation was conducted by SLED at the request of and in conjunction with the Williamsburg County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Third Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

H- 856181

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

THE STATE
against

YORK, EUGENE LEVERN

Address: 938 ANDERSON ST
KINGSTREE, SC 29556

Phone: 843-222-4605 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5'10" Weight: 205
DL State: SCDL# 3559320

DOB: 07/24/1969 Agency OR#: 500450000

Prosecuting Agency: WILLIAMSBURG CO SHERIFFS DEPT.

Prosecuting Officer: AGENT BERNARD MCLELLAN

Offense: BLACKMAIL Offense Code: 30

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0640

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ Municipality of

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (I.S.)

Date:

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant YORK, EUGENE LEVERN
on 10-29-04

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

HARVIN, BRUSTER U.
#10 COURTHOUSE SQ
KINGSTREE, SC 29556

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant SLED AGENT, MCLELLAN who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant YORK, EUGENE LEVERN
did within this county and state on 10/27/04 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG CO.)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: BLACKMAIL

16-17-0640

CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPI

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THAT ON 10/27/04 ONE EUGENE YORK, DID VERBALLY OR BY PRINTING/Writing OR BY
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, EXPOSE OR PUBLISH THE PERSONAL BUSINESS ACTS,
INFIRMITIES OR FAILINGS OF ANOTHER OR ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE/PUBLISH THE PERSONAL
OR BUSINESS ACTS, INFIRMITIES OF ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO EXTORT MONEY OR
ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE. BLACKMAIL IS IN VIOLATION OF S.C. CODE OF LAWS.
(049489)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

Affiant's Address: PO BOX 516
EFFINGHAM, SC 29571
Affiant's Telephone: 843-652-6245 (000-0000)

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 10/27/04 defendant YORK, EUGENE LEVERN
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG CO.) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: BLACKMAIL
CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPI

16-17-0640

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/29/04

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 507

HARVIN, BRUSTER U.
ORIGINAL

Judge's Address: #10 COURTHOUSE SQ

Judge's Telephone: 843-355-9602

Issuing Court: [] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

H- 856180

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

THE STATE
against

YORK, EUGENE LEVERN

Address: 938 ANDERSON ST
KINGSTREE, SC 29556

Phone: 843 382-4666 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5'09 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #: 05033260

DOB: 07/24/1969 Agency ORI#: SC0450020

Prosecuting Agency: WILLIAMSBURG CO SHERIFFS DEPT.

Prosecuting Officer: DET. GLENN MCLELLAN

Offense: CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-17-0410 Offense Code: 0049

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Signature of Judge (I.S.)

Date:

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on 10-29-04

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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HARVIN, BRUSTER U.
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KINGSTREE, SC 29556

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant SLED AGENT GLENN MCLELLAN who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant YORK, EUGENE LEVERN

did within this county and state on 10/27/04 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG CO.)

in the following particulars: CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THAT ON 10/27/04 ONE EUGENE YORK, DID UNITE, COMBINE, CONSPIRE, CONFERATE
AND/OR AGREE WITH UNNAMED CO-DEFS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING THE
CRIME OF EXTORTION. EXTORTION IS IN VIOLATION OF S.C. CODE OF LAWS, 16-17-0410
(049463)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

Affiant's Address

PO BOX 36
EFFINGHAM, SC 29571

Affiant's Telephone

843 662-6245 000-0000

ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 10/27/04 defendant YORK, EUGENE LEVERN

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG CO.) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

16-17-0410

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on OCTOBER 29, 2004

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 507

HARVIN, BRUSTER U.
ORIGINAL

Judge's Address #10 COURTHOUSE SQ

KINGSTREE, SC 29556

Judge's Telephone

843 355-9402

Issuing Court

☐ Magistrate

☐ Municipal

☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

H- 856183

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 WILLIAMSBURG CO.

 THE STATE
 against

 MCKNIGHT, MICHAEL
 address: 4856 THURGOOD MARSHALL HWY
 KINGSTREE, SC 29556

SSN: [REDACTED]

Lx: M Race: B Height: 1 Weight:

State: SCDL#:

Agency ORI#: SC0450000

Prosecuting Agency: WILLIAMSBURG CO SHERIFFS DEPT.

Prosecuting Officer:

License: BLACKMAIL

Offense Code: 30A

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-06.40

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 County/ ☐ Municipality of

 The accused
 to be arrested and brought before me to be
 all with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

RETURN

copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant: MCKNIGHT, MICHAEL

 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
 [Signature]

TURN WARRANT TO:

 HARVIN, BRUSTER O.
 #10 COURTHOUSE SQ
 KINGSTREE, SC 29556

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 WILLIAMSBURG CO.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant SLED AGENT, GLEN MOLELLAN who

 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant MCKNIGHT, MICHAEL
 did within this county and state on 10/27/04 violate the criminal laws of the

 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG CO.)

in the following particulars:

16-17-06.40

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit

 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
 THAT ON 10/27/04 ONE MICHAEL MCKNIGHT, DID VERBALLY OR BY PRINTING/WRITING OR
 BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, EXPOSE OR PUBLISH THE PERSONAL BUSINESS ACTS
 INFIRMITIES OR FAILINGS OR ANOTHER OR ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE/PUBLISH THE PERSONAL
 OR BUSINESS ACTS, INFIRMITIES OF ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO EXHORT MONEY OR
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 (0439489)

Signature of Affiant

 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 WILLIAMSBURG CO.

 Affiant's Address
 PO BOX 66

 Affiant's Telephone
 EFFINGHAM, SC 29571 843 662-6245 000-0000

ARREST WARRANT

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did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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16-17-06.40

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

00 OCTOBER 29, 2004

 Signature of Issuing Judge
 [Signature] (L.S.)

Judge Code: 507-

 HARVIN, BRUSTER O.
 ORIGINAL

 Judge's Address
 #10 COURTHOUSE SQ

KINGSTREE, SC 29556

 Judge's Telephone
 843 355-2600

 Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

H- 856182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

THE STATE
against

NCKNIGHT, MICHAEL

Address: 4856 THORGOOD MARSHALL HWY
KINGSFLEE, SC 29556

Phone: Race: B Height: SSN: Weight:

DL State: DL#: Agency OR#: SC0430000

Prosecuting Agency: WILLIAMSBURG CO SHERIFFS DEPT.

Prosecuting Officer: AGENT GLENN MCLELLAN

Offense: CONSPIRACY/CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410 Offense Code: 00049

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County/ Municipality of The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (I.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant NCKNIGHT, MICHAEL

on 10-29-04
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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CONFEDERATE AND/OR AGREE WITH UNAMED CO-DEFS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF
COMMITTING THE CRIME OF EXTORTION. EXTORTION IS IN VIOLATION OF S.C. CODE
OF LAWS, 249429)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
WILLIAMSBURG CO.

Affiant's Address: PO BOX 56

Affiant's Telephone: 843 662-6245

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10/27/04

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 507

HARVIN, BRUSTER O.
ORIGINAL

Judge's Address: #10 COURTHOUSE SQ

Judge's Telephone: 843 662-6245

Issuing Court: [] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit